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which, last year, was to males, \$8 month, to females, \$146 per week, of board. There are 1,293 school reported in the State, 503 of which are in the State of New York. The amount of money expended during the year is stated at \$4,917,936, which is \$4.11 per child. In Maine the average school cost was \$1,018.00 per child, while amount appropriated was \$285.00. The State has a School Fund of \$4,411, the interest of which, at 7 per cent, is \$308,771. Ten per cent of this required by law, to be applied to the purchase of school libraries.

On the whole, this view of educa-

The West is an encouraging one, and it is as an offset to the statement going the other way, that I am thinking of Indiana, the fearful number of persons over 21 years of age who read or write.

SUB-RORSE.—The rites of hospitality are very ancient, and held to be sacred by all nations. To break bread with our neighbor is receiving a person into friendship. Jesus' "Hail thee, taken prisoner," Judas greatly aggravated his traitorship. If all who have heard of the term at the head of this article, had comprehended its meaning, and understood the nature of the burning anger brethren would have prevented. Ingratitude is the basest and the worst species of ingratitude; misrepresentation, betrayal, and injury are those which are most susceptible of being forgiven. It is found adequate to express the enormity of an offence that consists in receiving

from the generous outflowings of a hearty family, and then to use such a rose as a symbol of the family itself. Let all, but especially Christians, read the meaning of *sub-rosa*. It is a now passing current sign significant of the fact that the rose is the emblem of the rose was encausetered to Hippocrene's genius of silence; and either the rose figure was placed upon the existing emblem of the rose, or the rose figure, there should be kept from the public, then *sub-rosa*. — N. O. Presb.

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down to consult Dudley Leavitt about the fact, and she found she was right; while walking around the house most disagreeable.

—Pathfinder.

TO IMPROVE THE FLAVOR OF COFFEE.

To each pound of coffee add four grains of carbonate of soda. In addition to improving the flavor, the soda makes the coffee less acrid, as it neutralizes the acid in the infusion.

SOMETHING NEW.—Lined oil will destroy all kinds of lice which are found on cattle or upon any kind of quadrupeds; will efficiently destroy fleas on dogs or cats; and will destroy the eggs of the hair of the animal leaving no trace noticed.

[?]—We like the "new pill" which is thus described, "Physician have invented an invaluable remedy for melancholy is made of exercise pure and fresh air, in equal proportions, and is to be taken with cold water."

HON. ROBERT RANTOUL JR.

place in the papers of that party in Maine. It views it in the light of the old democratic doctrine of strict constitution, and comes to the conclusion that congress has no power to legislate on the subject — much less to pass a law as the present. We shall publish the greater part of it next week, and it must

to a wide circulation in Maine. The following admirable resolutions were his text, which unanimously accepted by the convention.

Resolved, That the constitution of the United States has not conferred upon congress the power to enact any laws authorizing officers of the United States to determine the slavery or freedom of persons found within the territory of any state, and to convey them out of the state wherein they are found to be held as slaves in another state.

But we extract now a single paragraph from the speech.

But we are told that these are measures of expediency.

and we shall have peace and quiet; it is said. How! Is one-third of the white population of the United States to dictate to the other two-thirds, and call their submission peace? Permit that these slave interests may set one part of the country against the other. It may happen that difficulties will take place in every case. But is it not just as likely to cause difficulty when two-thirds of the whole people of the country are irritated as when only one-third are irritated? [Applause.] I see no way of getting out of this difficulty so straightforward, so sure of its results, as it would be, if

able, to go back to the old democratic principle, and say the U. S. Government has nothing to do with the matter. [Cheering.] I think that the Government of this Country should be deprived of his life, liberty or fortune without due process of law. Now, I repeat it, if you seize a colored man, and you may seize a white man under this law, all the rights of the colored man are as good as a maxim older than Christianity itself—a maxim older than ancient Rome itself—before Jesus Christ himself was born—the maxim of the Christian religion all the world over—a maxim of the civil law of Europe, and has been the maxim of the law of every system, and one of the noblest systems ever instituted. It is the maxim of the world, except the slaveholding states of this Union. [Great applause.] It is then to be presumed that a man

tion arises from the fact that he is made a
man. [Applause.] The image of God stamp-
ed upon him certifies him to be free. And
even all Roman, aye, European, Asiatic and
American wisdom has decided that every hu-
man being is a freeman until the contrary is
established, then I say it is a law of human
nature. I will not say that any notion of tem-
porary expediency, and shall never follow
the abominable and detestable doctrine which
all make him a slave! [Great applause.]

MR. WEBSTER'S SPEECH.—The speech of Mr.
Webster, at Annapolis, which we publish to-
day, is characteristic of that great mind,
which is in our midst, and a reservoir of patri-
sm and eloquence. *Excerpta.*

The hero-worshippers can never get a scent in

the sun of their idolatry. Whatever Mr. Webb does or says, bears, in their eyes the superscription of divinity. Heaviness in him is granite weight, commonplace, uncommon sagacity, a title allusion to holy things, proof conclusive of extraordinary piety.

As to his speech at Annapolis, it fell dead, and has never had a resurrection. That which people read in the papers, was not spoken at

Massachusetts LEGISLATURE.—The following are the resolutions on the Slavery question reported by Hon. J. T. Buckingham to the Senate, on Friday:

Resolved, That Massachusetts affirms anew her hostility to Slavery and her devotion to the Union; that, inspired by these cherished sentiments, she longs for harmony among the different parts of our common country; but she cannot conceal the conviction that this can be secured permanently secured only by the overthrow of the system of Slavery; that she is constitutionally done, everywhere within the jurisdiction of the national government; that the free States may be relieved from all respon-

erty therefor, while Freedom, instead of slavery, shall become national, and Slavery, instead of Freedom, become sectional.

Resolved, That Massachusetts protests against the Fugitive Slave Law as alien to the spirit of the Constitution, destructive of the rights secured by that instrument, hostile to the sentiments of christianity, and abhorrent to the dignity of the people, of this Commonwealth, and the

think a law will naturally fail to secure at support in the heart and conscience of a community, without which any law must sooner or later become a dead letter.

Resolved, That his Excellency the Governor, be requested to transmit a copy of these Resolves to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, to be by them laid before their respective Houses.

☞ Sims is under reprobation as a witness in a case of larceny.

☞ Two colored men have been arrested in Boston and held under \$600 bail, because their walking displeased "the officer!"

☞ Marshal Tukey is held to bail under complaint of a colored man for causeless arrest.

☞ Mayor Bigelow harangued his troops

to hold them to act "like men." It would be a humker mayor to tell them how to play a bloodhound "like men."

☞ The Advertiser is mistaken in supposing recent reference to Mr. Carter's speech in the Senate was a reference to the "Nigger." Nor any hearing it might have on his pluming his feathers over us. Our only solicitude was that he should not even seem to abandon an honorable position for freedom. It was very curious that the press should allude to that effect after that pledge to the "unknown" though we should regret if what we said was reverted to its pecuniary injury.

☞ FORTUNATE INSURANCE OFFICE.—The Fortunate Mutual Fire Insurance Company has been in existence for many years, has insured property for the sum of over one million of dollars, and the amount of over \$100,000 has been paid in losses and expenses have not averaged ten per cent. on the amount insured. The company has, in the interest of the fund accumulated from the premiums, has more than contributed to the relief of the distressed and has reserved fire, running as business. We doubt whether there

